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For: AN IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR  
PROCESSING IMAGE DATA BASED ON  
CONDITIONS CUSTOMIZED FOR EACH  
USER

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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amended Claim Set; and

Remarks.